

Application Serial No. 10/581,231
 Reply to office action of December 30, 2008

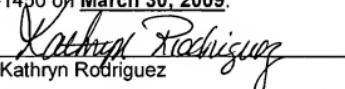
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 Filed: June 2, 2006] Ex.: Vu-Hoang Chuong Q.
 For: SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL HIERARCHY (SDH) TRIBUTARY MODULE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
 The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 30, 2008, the applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance. No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.